CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag, comprising:

a bag portion ~~(multiple fabric portion)~~ formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;

a ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to said bag portion ~~(multiple fabric portion)~~; and

a ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion ~~(multiple fabric portion)~~ and said ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,

wherein the weave structure of the single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has warps and/or wefts of at least one line existing in a boundary face with the bag portion interlaced in the order opposite to that of an end line of the bag portion.

2.-3. (canceled)

2 4. (currently amended) ~~The~~ A base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag, comprising ~~according to claim 2~~,

a bag portion formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to the bag portion; and

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion and said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,

wherein the weave structure of said ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has ~~is that~~ warps and/or wefts of at least ~~one line~~ two lines existing in ~~the~~ a boundary face with the ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A ~~are~~ interlaced in the order opposite to that of the end line of ~~the~~ an ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A.

3 5. (currently amended) ~~The~~ A base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag, comprising ~~according to claim 1~~,

a bag portion formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to the bag portion; and

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion and said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,

wherein a yarn of an upper fabric and a yarn of a lower fabric which form said bag portion ~~(double bag portion)~~ have a weave structure in which said yarns of the upper and lower fabrics are crossed with each other at least once in such a manner that said yarn of the upper fabric passes under said yarn of the lower fabric and said yarn of the lower fabric passes ~~on~~ over said yarn of the upper fabric.

4 ~~6~~. (currently amended) A base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag, comprising

a bag portion ~~(multiple fabric portion)~~ formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces each made by warps and wefts by hollow weaving,

wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 40% or less.

5 ~~7~~. (original) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 6, wherein a rate of variation in thickness in the width direction of said base fabric for an air bag is 3% or less.

6 ~~8~~. (original) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 6, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 30% or less.

7 ~~9~~. (original) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 6, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 15% or less.

8 ~~10~~. (original) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 6, wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 10% or less.

9 ~~11~~. (currently amended) An air bag comprising

a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion, and

an inflator attaching port provided for said bag portion,

wherein said base fabric for an air bag comprises:

said bag portion ~~(multiple fabric portion)~~ formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;

a ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to said bag portion ~~(multiple fabric portion)~~; and

a ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion ~~(multiple fabric portion)~~ and said ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A.

wherein the weave structure of the single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has warps and/or wefts of at least one line existing in a boundary face with the bag portion interlaced in the order opposite to that of an end line of the bag portion.

12.-13. (canceled)

10 ~~14.~~ (currently amended) ~~The~~ An air bag comprising ~~according to claim 12~~,

(a) a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion, and

(b) an inflator attaching port provided for the bag portion,

wherein the base fabric for an air bag comprises:

the bag portion formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to the bag portion; and

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion and said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,

wherein the weave structure of said ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has ~~is that~~ warps and/or wefts of at least ~~one line~~ two lines existing in ~~the~~ a boundary face with the ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A ~~are~~ interlaced in the order opposite to that of ~~the~~ an end line of the ~~fastened portion~~ single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A.

11 ~~15.~~ (currently amended) An air bag comprising ~~The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 11,~~

(a) a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion, and

(b) an inflator attaching port provided for the bag portion,

wherein the base fabric for an air bag comprises:

the bag portion formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces by hollow weaving;

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A connected to the bag portion; and

a single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B of a weave structure different from that of said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A, which is formed in a boundary portion between said bag portion and said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn A,

wherein a yarn of an upper fabric and a yarn of a lower fabric which form said bag portion ~~(double bag portion)~~ have a weave structure in which said yarns of the upper and lower fabrics are crossed with each other at least once in such a manner that said yarn of the upper fabric passes under said yarn of the lower fabric and said yarn of the lower fabric passes ~~on~~ over said yarn of the upper fabric.

12 ~~16~~. (currently amended) An air bag comprising

(a) a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion and

(b) an inflator attaching portion provided for said bag portion,

wherein said base fabric for an air bag comprises:

said bag portion ~~(multiple fabric portion)~~ formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces each made by warps and wefts by hollow weaving,

wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 40% or less.

13 ~~17~~. (original) The air bag according to claim 12 ~~16~~, wherein a rate of variation in thickness in the width direction of said base fabric for an air bag is 3% or less.

14 ~~18~~. (currently amended) The air bag according to claim 12 ~~16, The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 16,~~ wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 30% or less.

15 ~~19~~. (currently amended) The air bag according to claim 12 ~~16, The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 16,~~ wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 15% or less.

16 ~~20~~. (currently amended) The air bag according to claim 12 ~~16, The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 16,~~ wherein a rate of variation in a crimp ratio of all of said warps is 10% or less.

17 ~~21~~. (currently amended) A side-impact protection air bag comprising:

(a) a base fabric for an air bag for forming a bag portion; and

(b) an inflator attaching port provided for said bag portion,

wherein said base fabric for an air bag comprises

said bag portion ~~(multiple fabric portion)~~ formed by connecting a plurality of cloth pieces made by warps and wefts by hollow weave, and a rate of variation in crimp ratio of all of said warps is 40% or less.

18 ~~22~~. (original) The side-impact protection air bag according to claim ~~21~~ 17, wherein a rate of variation in thickness in the width direction of the base fabric for an air bag is 3% or less.

19 ~~23~~. (new) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim 1, wherein said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has 1 to 20 warps and/or wefts.

20 ~~24~~. (new) The base fabric for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim ~~4~~ 2, wherein said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has 1 to 20 warps and/or wefts.

21 ~~25~~. (new) The air bag for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim ~~11~~ 9, wherein said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has 1 to 20 warps and/or wefts.

22 ~~26~~. (new) The air bag for a hollow-woven air bag according to claim ~~14~~ 10, wherein said single layer that is interwoven by a yarn B has 1 to 20 warps and/or wefts.